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For: *Methods and Compounds for
Modulating Nuclear Receptor
Coactivator Binding*

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COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants' attorney encloses herewith a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor(s) Under 37 C.F.R. 3.71 with Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) for the above-noted application. Applicants' attorney requests that the Power be accepted.

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